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RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER ESTONIYA DECLARED BANKRUPT. Estoniya, one of the major Russian-language newspapers in Estonia, has been declared bankrupt by a Tallinn court, Interfax reports on 12 January. The newspaper, formerly called Sovetskaya Estoniya, was the official organ of the Estonian Communist Party. Its acting editor-in-chief, Vyacheslav Ivanov, said that even though Estoniya was one of the few official newspapers in the country, the state decided not to invest in its development. He added that despite the formal bankruptcy of the state-run joint-stock company, Newspaper Estonia, the daily will still be issued. Its journalists have set up a joint-stock company called Kronist and will continue to sell the newspaper at the same price. -- Saulius Girnius, OMRI, Inc.